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March 6, 2019

Samuel J. Wellborn, Esquire Frank R. Ellerbe III, Esquire Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC Post Office Box 11449 Columbia, SC 29211

In Re: 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Granite Water Company (formerly known as Carolina Water Service, Inc.) for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

Dear Mr. Wellborn and Mr. Ellerbe:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

- 1. Publish at your own expense, on or before March 25, 2019, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before April 15, 2019.
- 2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before March 25, 2019, by U.S. Mail <u>via bill inserts</u> or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to each <u>affected</u> customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before April 15, 2019, that this notification has been furnished.
- 3. Furnish at your own expense, on or before March 25, 2019, by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to the County Administrator in any county that the Utility provides services and to the City Administrator in any city where the Utility provides services and provide a certification on or before April 15, 2019, that this notification has been furnished.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

<u>Please carefully review the Notice.</u> If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us at your <u>earliest convenience.</u>

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Clerk's Office Enclosures